

Amendments to the Claims

Inventor: Juliana Hunt

Title: Riding Jacket

Serial No.: 810413

Application: 20040199976

Claims 1-33 (canceled)

Claim 34 (new): A jacket comprising two sleeves, a collar, two front pieces forming the chest portion designed to be worn above a wearer's bust line, and a back portion. The jacket is cut such that the chest portion and the back portion end proximate the wearer's armpits; the armpits measuring approximately one inch in length.

Claim 35 (new): A jacket according to claim 34 wherein the jacket is cut such that the bottom of the front portions curve upwards from the armpit portions to a first point that is positioned above the breasts of the wearer and then curves downwards to a second point that is located between the breasts of the wearer ending approximately at the base of the wearer's chest.

Claim 36 (new): A jacket according to claim 34 wherein the front portions connect in the center by means of a zipper, buttons, snaps or hook and loop fasteners.

Claim 37 (new): A jacket according to claim 34 wherein the back portion covers the upper shoulders and is cut from the armpit portions down to a point approximately level with the wearer's waistline to form a V-shaped back portion.

Claim 38 (new): A jacket according to claims 36 & 37 wherein a chain or strap connects to attachment rings located at the base of each front portion and wherein the center of the chain or strap connects to a ring located at the base of the V-shaped back portion by means of spring-loaded fasteners or other attachment devices.

Claim 39 (new): A jacket according to claim 34 wherein the jacket is made of leather, suede, denim or other materials.

Claim 40 (new): A jacket according to claim 34 wherein the jacket is trimmed with decorative fringe or other adornments or left with an unadorned edge.